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schools by Private Agencies. The percentage of direct expenditure to the total expenditure was 72·48 (74·14).

1132. The amount spent on different grades of Educational Institutions was as follows:—

Grades of Educational Institutions	Expenditure Rs.	Percentage to Total
1. (a) Research Institutes	20,44,019	3·79
(b) Collegiate Education—General ...	29,38,914	5·45
2. (a) Professional Colleges	12,92,247	2·40
(b) Oriental Do do ...	1,89,277	0·35
3. High Schools for Boys (including Military) ...	48,97,421	9·08
Do Girls	10,85,868	2·01
4. Senior Primary or Middle Schools, including Senior Basic for Boys.	41,63,403	7·72
Do Girls ...	9,52,139	1·77
5. Junior Primary Schools, including Nursery and Junior Basic Schools for Boys.	1,59,27,923	29·53
Do Girls ...	20,18,837	3·74
6. Training Institutions—Men	8,71,476	1·62
Do Women	1,01,955	0·19
7. Special and Technical Education, including Adult Literacy Classes, etc.—Men.	16,68,181	3·09
Do Women	24,200	0·04
8. University Departments	9,18,977	1·70
Total Direct ...	3,90,94,342	72·48
Indirect ...	1,48,42,553	27·52
Grand Total ...	5,39,36,695	100·00

1133. The average cost per head of population was Rs. 4-14-6 (Rs.4-6-8). Of this, a sum of Rs. 3-14-8 (Rs. 3-8-6) or 79·97 (80·00) per cent was met from Government funds.

(iii) University of Mysore.

1134. The strength of the University students had increased from 21,417 to 24,313.

1135. The increase in the number of women students had kept pace with the general progress, and the number of women students was 3,400 (2,951). The strength of the Depressed Classes students had increased from 633 to 801 as a result of the generous encouragement given by the State and the Centre to the Education of the Depressed Classes.

1136. Candidates for the Masters' Degree had also increased from 94 to 99 in Arts and from 75 to 83 in Science.

1137. In the Convocation of 1955, Degrees were awarded to 2,632 candidates (of whom 427 were women), 408 took Engineering Degrees and 65 were awarded Degrees in Medicine.

1138. The Convocation of the University was held on the 27th October 1955 in the Crawford Hall, Mysore His Highness the Chancellor presided. Professor M. S. Thacker, Director, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, New Delhi, delivered the Convocation address. Convocation.

1139. Five Masters' Degree and two Doctorate Degree Scholarships were awarded from this University to Backward Community candidates to prosecute their higher studies in other Indian Universities.

1140. Out of the 26 members of the teaching staff of the University who had gone abroad for higher studies, 12 members returned after obtaining degrees in foreign Universities.

1141. The First Five-Year plan of the University was successfully completed with two schemes ! (1) Development of the Department of Indology, (2) Starting the Home Science Department at Maharani's College for Women, Bangalore.

1142. The Institute of Education, Mysore, was granted affiliation to run the B.Ed. Course.

1143. Grants paid to affiliated colleges and other aided hostels from the University funds were Rs. 7,31,670.

(iv) Technical Education.

1144. Three hundred teachers of primary and middle schools were trained in the occupational institutes in the State under the scheme of "Crafts Training".

1145. An amount of Rs. 87,975 was received by way of examination fee and the total expenditure for conducting the examinations amounted to Rs. 93,000.

1146. Public Examinations were conducted in various technical courses both under New and Old Schemes. Double Ordinance concession was introduced newly as in the case of Degree courses during the year.

1147. The total number of candidates successful in the Technical Public Examination (both Diploma and Certificate courses) was 2,281.